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## INCOME AND HOUSING SURVEY INCOME OF INCOME UNITS, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

(Previously: *Income Distribution Australia: Income Units*)

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### MAIN FEATURES

In the financial year 1981-82 there were an estimated 6,633,400 income units in Australia; their mean annual income was \$15,500. Married couple income units (51.2% of all income units) had a mean annual income of \$21,200, compared with \$8,900 for one parent income units (4.1% of all income units) and \$9,500 for one person income units (44.7% of all income units).

The distribution of income within income unit types was most uniformly spread for married couple income units with dependent children and least uniformly spread for one person income units; this is reflected in gini indices of .283 and .376 respectively.

The top 10% of income units in 1981-82 received 27.0% of all income whereas the bottom 20% received 4.6%; comparative figures for 1978-79 were 26.9% and 4.6% respectively.

One parent income units were the most dependent on government cash benefits as the major contributor to total income, with 39.7% of them receiving 90% or more of their income from this source in 1981-82. The mean annual income of these government dependent units was \$5,000.

At time of interview the mean weekly income of married couple income units without dependent children was \$558 where both husband and wife were in the labour force, \$374 where only the husband was in the labour force, \$322 where only the wife was in the labour force, and \$185 where neither husband nor wife was in the labour force. For single parents in the labour force, the mean weekly income was \$263 compared with \$117 for those not in the labour force. The mean weekly income for one person income units was \$242 if in labour force, and \$91 if not in labour force.

Income units purchasing their dwelling (25.4% of the total) paid on average \$60 per week in mortgage repayments, while those renting their dwelling (36.9% of the total) paid on average \$44 per week in rent. Rental costs varied among income unit types and landlord types, being lowest for one person income units renting from a government authority (\$24 per week) and highest for married couple income units renting from private landlords (\$63 per week).

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary results relating to the income and housing characteristics of income units (defined in paragraph 10 below) from the Income and Housing Survey 1982.

2. In the survey, income was collected both on a last financial year basis (in respect of 1981-82) and on a current basis, that is at the time of interview. Details of housing occupancy and costs were collected only on a current basis.

3. The survey was conducted throughout Australia in the period September to November 1982 on a sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc), and covered about one third of one per cent of the population of Australia. It should be noted, however, that housing information was not asked of persons residing in non-private dwellings.

4. The information was obtained by interviewers in a personal interview conducted with each resident aged 14 years and over in the selected dwellings.

#### Scope

5. Included in the scope of the survey were all persons aged 14 years and over, except:

- (a) members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- (e) students in boarding schools, patients in hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of goals, reformatories, etc.

Income units in which the head or his/her spouse (if any) was out of scope are excluded from all tables.

6. Income and housing details were not asked for migrants who had arrived in Australia after 30 June 1982, nor of persons who had been overseas for the whole of 1981-82. Income units in which the head or his/her spouse (if any) was one of these persons are excluded from all tables.

7. For certain persons, annual income as measured in this survey may not reflect actual circumstances over the period. Such persons are of two types:

- (a) persons not in a position to receive income as defined for the full period (e.g. migrants who arrived part way through the period)
- (b) persons who may have been dependants at some time during the period but were not at time of interview. In this case, characteristics measured at time of interview (e.g. marital status, school attendance) are not appropriate variables with which to classify annual income.

8. Consequently, income units in which the head or his/her spouse (if any) was one of the following persons have been excluded from tables on annual income (Tables 1-4):

- (a) females who changed marital status after 30 June 1981;
- (b) persons who attended school (full-time) for part of the year 1981-82;
- (c) persons who migrated to Australia after 30 June 1981;
- (d) Australians who were overseas and not working for an Australian business for more than 12 weeks during 1981-82.

9. Characteristics of income units such as number of dependants, etc. may change over time. As a result, differences in the number of income units with particular characteristics will occur.

### Definitions

10. *Income units.* In this publication, income units can be of the following types:

- (a) married couple income units, which consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any) as defined. De facto relationships are included;
- (b) one parent income units, which consist of a parent and at least one dependent child;
- (c) one person income units, which consist of persons who are not included in (a) or (b) above. Non-dependent children living with their parents are classed as one person income unit.

11. Dependent children are all unmarried persons living with their parent(s) and either under 15 years of age, or full-time students aged 15-20 years. Any income received by dependent children is not included in the income of the income unit to which they belong.

12. *Total income.* Questions were asked in respect of the amount of income received from each of the following sources: wages or salary; own business, farm, profession, etc.; share in a partnership; government cash benefits; superannuation; workers' and road traffic accident compensation; interest, dividends, rent, etc.; other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. Total *annual* income was defined as the sum of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82. Total *current* income was defined as the sum of amounts currently received from wages and salaries, government cash benefits, other regular payments such as superannuation, maintenance, etc. and of derived weekly equivalent amounts for income received from own business, partnerships, interest, rent, dividends, etc. during 1981-82.

13. *Income from wages or salary* was defined as income from all wage or salary jobs before the deduction of tax. Workers' compensation payments (other than lump sum payments) for temporary loss of wages or salary were included. The value of items such as payments in kind, employer contributions to board or rent, gratuities and tips, etc. were not included.

14. *Income from own business, farm, etc. and income from a share in a partnership.* In both of these cases, income was defined to be net of business expenses. If income had not been received in 1981-82 or a loss had been made, income from these sources was recorded as nil. Current income from these sources was estimated by deriving a weekly equivalent of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82.

15. *Income from government cash benefits* includes income received through programmes of assistance to aged persons, incapacitated and handicapped persons, unemployed and sick persons, veterans and their dependants, widowed and single parents, families and children, and other social security and welfare programmes. Family allowance payments are included.

16. *Income from superannuation* comprises regular payments made to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. Any lump sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

17. *Interest, dividends, rent, etc.* includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property and net royalties. Current income from these sources was estimated by deriving a weekly equivalent of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82.

18. *Income from other sources* comprises income from items such as private educational scholarships; maintenance or alimony; a trust or will; and an annuity. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument or trust was included. However, a lump sum payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income.

19. *Median income* is that level of income which divides a group of income recipients into two equal parts, one half having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it.

20. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income recipients in a given age group) by the number in that group.

21. *Gini index of concentration*. This is one of the most widely used measures of dispersion of income distribution. The index, always between 0 and 1, is low for populations with relatively equal income distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions.

22. A person was classified as being in the labour force if in any given period he/she was employed or unemployed (see the *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)).

23. For purposes of this survey income units belong to one of four occupancy categories: (i) those which own their accommodation outright, (ii) those which are purchasing their accommodation by means of mortgage or some other form of finance, (iii) those which are renting their accommodation, or paying board, or (iv) those which occupy their accommodation rent-free, or on some other basis.

24. *Government landlords* comprise any State Housing Department, Trust or Commission, the Department of Territories and Local Government in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory Housing Commission.

25. *Private landlords* comprise estate agents, etc. and private individuals outside the dwelling.

26. *Other landlords* comprise employers and other persons in the dwelling, e.g. as in the case of a boarder.

#### **Interpretation of results**

27. As the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. Although some respondents referred to their records, in many cases the answers to the questions on income were based on memory. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall or misunderstanding, particularly of minor or irregular sources of income.

28. For a number of reasons income received by an individual does not necessarily reflect his or her living standard. Gifts and donations, for example those made by relatives or charities, were not counted as income even though in many cases they may have been an important means of support. Many individuals would have received benefits not involving direct cash payments (e.g. employment benefits of various kinds). Others may have chosen to live off their savings.

29. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

for the purposes of the survey, total income included all income received while living in Australia (including income received from an overseas source) and all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.

personal characteristics such as age may have changed between the reference year and the time of the interview.

methods used in the 1981-82 survey to impute values for non response to income questions referring to own business, partnership, rent, interest, dividends, etc. differ from those used in the 1978-79 survey. Investigations have shown that the changes have had an insignificant effect on the estimates.

detailed explanatory notes on the 1978-79 survey are contained in separate publications relating to that survey (see paragraph 38). These publications should be consulted when making comparisons between the 1978-79 and 1981-82 surveys.

#### **Reliability of the estimates**

30. As the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all the dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

31. The standard error of all estimates of median and mean annual incomes are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates may be obtained from the tables of standard errors and relative standard errors given below. Table A consists of standard errors of estimates of income units for a range of estimate sizes, while relative standard errors of estimates of average weekly rent and mortgage payments and mean weekly incomes are displayed in Table B. As these figures are averages based on a range of estimates, they will not give a precise measure of the standard error but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

32. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of income units is as follows. Table I shows that the estimated number of one person income units with a total annual income between \$4,000 and \$4,499 was 285,900. Since this estimate is between 200,000 and 300,000 in Table A, the standard error will be between 7,400 and 8,600 and can be

approximated by 8,800 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number of one person income units with total annual income in that range would be between 277,100 and 294,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be between 268,300 and 303,500 if all dwellings had been included in the survey.

33. The standard error of an estimate of mean weekly income (or average weekly rent or mortgage payment), can be calculated as in the following example. Table 8 shows that the estimated number of male one parent income units was 33,800 and that their estimated mean weekly income was \$298. From Table B it can be seen that the relative standard error of the mean weekly income of 33,800 income units is about 3.3 per cent. As 3.3 per cent of \$298 is about \$10, there are about two chances in three that the mean weekly income would be between \$288 and \$308 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be between \$278 and \$318 if all dwellings had been included in the survey.

34. As can be seen from the standard error tables, the smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error tables have not been published. These are indicated by \*\*. Although figures for numbers of persons can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. In addition estimates for which the relative standard error is between 40 per cent and 50 per cent are marked \* and have been included only for the completeness of the tables.

35. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the

numerator and the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE}(x)]^2 - [\text{RSE}(y)]^2}$$

The relative standard errors of the numerator and denominator are obtained as shown in paragraph above.

36. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

#### Related publications

37. *Income of Individuals, Australia, 1981-82* (6502.0).

38. *Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Income Units* (6523.0) contains results relating to the income of income units from a survey of annual incomes conducted in 1979. Also available from this survey are publications containing details of the income of families and of individuals.

#### Symbols and other usages

... not applicable

\*\*\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 34 above.

39. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimated Population (income units)	N.S.W.	V.I.C.	Q.L.D.	S.A.	W.A.	T.A.S.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AUSTRALIA
									Relative standard error (per cent)
— Standard error number —									
600						290			
1,000				490	490	370	500	480	
1,500			730	590	590	440	590	570	
2,000	1,000	1,000	830	670	670	500	670	640	940 47.0
2,500	1,100	1,100	900	740	740	550	740	690	1,100 44.0
3,000	1,200	1,200	1,000	800	800	590	800	740	1,200 40.0
3,500	1,300	1,300	1,100	850	860	630	860	780	1,200 34.3
4,000	1,400	1,400	1,100	900	910	660	900	820	1,300 32.5
4,500	1,500	1,500	1,200	950	960	690	950	850	1,400 31.1
5,000	1,600	1,500	1,200	990	1,000	720	990	880	1,500 30.0
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,400	1,100	1,100	770	1,100	940	1,600 26.7
10,000	2,200	2,100	1,700	1,300	1,300	930	1,300	1,100	2,100 21.0
20,000	2,900	2,800	2,200	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,900 14.5
50,000	4,300	3,900	3,200	2,400	2,400	1,500	2,400	1,600	4,300 8.6
100,000	5,600	5,000	4,100	3,000	3,000	1,900		1,900	5,700 5.7
200,000	7,300	6,300	5,200	3,700	3,700	2,200			7,400 3.7
300,000	8,400	7,200	5,900	4,200	4,200				8,600 2.9
500,000	9,900	8,400	7,000	4,800	4,800				10,400 2.1
1,000,000	12,400	10,200	8,600						13,200 1.3
2,000,000	15,200	12,200							16,400 0.8
5,000,000									21,500 0.4

TABLE B: RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF MEAN WEEKLY INCOME  
AND MEAN WEEKLY RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

Size of estimated population (income units)	Mean weekly income (per cent of income)	Mean weekly rent/mortgage payments (per cent of payment)
2,000	12.3	26.7
3,000	10.1	21.8
5,000	7.8	16.9
10,000	5.5	11.9
20,000	3.9	8.4
50,000	2.5	5.3
100,000	1.7	3.8
200,000	1.2	2.7
300,000	1.0	2.2
500,000	0.78	1.7
1,000,000	0.55	1.2
5,000,000	0.25	0.53
10,000,000	0.17	0.38

TABLE 1. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,  
AUSTRALIA 1981-82

Married couple income units							One parent income units							One person		
Total annual income (\$)	No.	One	Two	Three or more	Total married	One	Two or more	Total one parent	income units	income units	All income units					
!dependent children	!dependent child	!dependent children	!dependent children	!dependent children	!dependent income unit	!dependent child	!dependent children	!dependent child	income unit	!dependent child	!dependent children					
Under 1,000	9.4	3.2	8.5	4.4	25.6	3.0	3.6	4.7	76.7	5.4	48.7	69.0	107.0			
1,000 - 1,999	3.8	* 2.3	3.8	5.2	15.0	3.5		5.4	285.9		6.4	80.7		99.0		
2,000 - 2,999	5.5	* 1.8	4.0	* 1.9	11.9	4.9	3.7	6.8	132.6	8.9	151.6	132.6	151.6			
3,000 - 3,499	8.6	12.2			5.3	8.9		273.2	10.6		110.6	110.6				
3,500 - 3,999	8.7	* 1.8	* 2.7	3.1	11.1	8.2	* 1.8	12.6	76.1	16.4	21.4	71.7	185.3			
4,000 - 4,499	9.7	12.3			10.7	10.8		11.7	19.7		21.4	21.4				
4,500 - 4,999	9.0	3.9	3.3	* 2.1	14.2	10.8	3.4	16.1	11.1	16.4	19.7	21.4	21.4			
5,000 - 5,499	8.1	* 2.0			13.0	27.3		16.1	131.5	34.2	34.2	97.0	144.2			
5,500 - 5,999	8.8	* 2.5	* 1.8	* 2.1	14.7	8.0	* 1.8	17.6	19.7	16.4	19.7	21.4	21.4			
6,000 - 6,499	80.9	5.8	4.3		92.3	7.8		18.3	13.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
6,500 - 6,999	91.7	8.2	* 2.7	5.8	107.0	* 1.8	10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
7,000 - 7,499	59.1	12.0	5.4	* 2.6	79.1		10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
7,500 - 7,999	47.0	7.3	12.5	3.8	70.6	3.1	10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
8,000 - 8,499	49.3	* 2.6	9.7	4.6	66.1	* 1.8	10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
8,500 - 8,999	31.5	* 2.7	5.3	6.9	46.4		10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
9,000 - 9,499	23.9	8.9	7.3	6.3	46.5	3.4	10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
9,500 - 9,999	17.1	2.9	* 2.4	9.6	32.1	* 2.6	* 2.2	10.8	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
10,000 - 10,999	41.4	13.6	17.2	12.7	84.8	4.7	10.8	12.6	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
11,000 - 11,999	33.4	13.8	17.2	13.4	77.8	5.8	* 2.5	10.8	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
12,000 - 12,999	41.5	17.3	20.0	14.9	93.7	6.5	* 2.5	10.8	12.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
13,000 - 13,999	41.7	24.1	25.6	19.1	110.5	3.7	3.1	6.8	128.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4			
14,000 - 14,999	42.7	26.6	31.8	19.2	120.3	3.9	2.9	6.8	109.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
15,000 - 15,999	45.0	25.5	38.6	20.0	127.1	3.6	3.2	6.8	106.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
16,000 - 16,999	34.9	21.6	41.0	22.3	119.9	* 2.5	3.2	5.7	75.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
17,000 - 17,999	42.8	20.1	43.1	19.9	126.0	3.0	* 2.4	5.4	53.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
18,000 - 18,999	46.8	28.7	34.9	28.6	139.0	* 2.5	4.3	5.4	53.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
19,000 - 19,999	36.1	25.3	35.3	21.7	118.4		3.6	* 1.9	40.6	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
20,000 - 24,999	170.8	93.7	168.3	104.6	537.4	4.7	6.8	11.5	118.7	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
25,000 - 29,999	151.8	83.5	110.6	74.7	420.7	4.3	6.8	5.0	48.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
30,000 - 34,999	96.1	54.9	71.4	42.9	265.2		3.0	* 2.0	4.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
35,000 - 39,999	56.3	32.6	37.7	21.6	148.2	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
40,000 - 44,999	35.5	15.8	24.3	17.2	92.8		3.0	* 2.3	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
45,000 - 49,999	22.5	7.4	11.5	10.0	51.5	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
50,000 - 54,999	10.5	5.9	7.6	7.3	29.6		3.0	* 2.3	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
55,000 - 59,999	4.5	4.4	4.3		14.9	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
60,000 and over	15.4	11.6	8.9		48.2		3.0	3.0	3.0	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.4			
TOTAL	1,439.8	594.4	822.9	538.7	3,395.9	150.4	124.8	275.2	2,962.2	6,633.4	6,633.4	6,633.4	6,633.4			
Dollars (\$)																
Median annual income	16,000	20,600	20,800	20,800	19,300	5,600	7,100	6,500	7,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900			
Mean annual income	18,900	23,100	22,700	23,100	21,200	8,500	9,400	8,900	9,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500			
Standard error of -																
median annual income	196	392	337	415	153	213	295	182	66	73						
mean annual income	231	440	368	462	169	318	388	247	77	87						

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME UNITS : DECILE CLASSES, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, INCOME SHARE AND MEAN ANNUAL INCOME,  
AUSTRALIA 1981-82

Decile class	Married couple income units				One parent income units		One person income units		All income units			
	With no dependent children		With dependent children						1981-82		1978-79	
	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)	Income share (per cent)	Mean income (\$ cent)
Lowest	2.6	5,000	2.8	6,500	2.6	2,300	2.0	1,900	1.7	2,700	1.7	2,000
2nd	3.6	6,800	5.3	12,100	4.8	4,300	3.9	3,700	2.9	4,500	2.9	3,300
3rd	4.3	8,100	6.6	15,000	5.7	5,100	4.4	4,200	4.2	6,500	4.2	4,800
4th	5.7	10,800	7.6	17,400	6.2	5,500	5.3	5,100	5.6	8,700	5.8	6,600
5th	7.6	14,300	8.6	19,600	6.9	6,100	7.2	6,800	7.4	11,500	7.6	8,600
6th	9.5	17,900	9.6	21,900	7.9	7,000	9.4	8,900	9.2	14,200	9.3	10,500
7th	11.5	21,700	10.8	24,800	10.0	8,900	11.7	11,100	11.2	17,300	11.3	12,700
8th	13.8	26,000	12.3	28,200	13.0	11,600	13.9	13,200	13.6	21,100	13.8	15,600
9th	16.5	31,100	14.5	33,300	17.0	15,200	16.7	15,900	17.2	26,600	17.0	19,300
Highest	25.0	47,200	22.0	50,500	25.8	22,900	25.4	24,200	27.0	41,700	26.4	29,800
Median annual income (\$)	16,000		20,700		6,500		7,800		12,900		9,600	
Mean annual income (\$)	18,900		22,900		8,900		9,500		15,500		11,300	
Numbers ('000)	1,439.8		1,956.1		275.2		2,962.2		6,633.4		6,325.9	
Standard error of -												
median annual income (\$)	196		218		182		66		73			
mean annual income (\$)	231		241		247		77		87			
Gini coefficient	.365		.283		.350		.376		.400		.39	

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME UNIT INCOME AND TYPE OF INCOME UNIT,  
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Total annual income (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Married couple income units with no dependent children									
Numbers ('000)									
Dollars (\$)									
Under 3,000	7.6		5.5		* 1.4				18.7
3,000 - 3,999	5.5	{ 7.6	3.4	{ 2.6	1.7	{ * 0.9	{ 1.0		17.4
4,000 - 4,999	5.9	{ 3.6	5.1	{ 1.7	* 1.1	{ 1.1	{ * 1.3		18.7
5,000 - 5,999	3.4	{ 3.3	3.6	{ 2.5	2.8	{ 4.7			16.9
6,000 - 6,499	28.6	{ 18.5	15.3	{ 8.1	4.5	{ 4.7			80.9
6,500 - 6,999	36.1	{ 20.2	14.1	{ 12.0	6.0	{ 2.8			91.7
7,000 - 7,499	21.0	{ 15.6	9.1	{ 6.1	6.0	{ 1.3			59.1
7,500 - 7,999	16.0	{ 11.9	6.4	{ 6.2	4.7	{ 1.7			47.0
8,000 - 8,499	16.6	{ 15.7	7.2	{ 4.5	3.2	{ 1.2			49.3
8,500 - 8,999	13.9	{ 7.4	4.3	{ 3.3	1.7	{ * .6			31.5
9,000 - 9,499	6.7	{ 7.1	4.3	{ 2.9	2.2	{ * .7			23.9
9,500 - 9,999	6.2	{ * 2.5	4.3	{ 2.2	* 1.1	{ * .8			17.1
10,000 - 10,999	13.4	{ 14.6	6.3	{ * 1.4	4.1	{ 1.5	{ * 1.2	{ 1.7	41.4
11,000 - 11,999	11.3	{ 9.0	4.5	{ 4.3	2.4	{ 1.6			33.4
12,000 - 12,999	13.7	{ 14.3	5.0	{ 3.3	3.7	{ 1.5			41.5
13,000 - 13,999	11.5	{ 13.3	8.3	{ 4.0	3.2	{ * .9			41.7
14,000 - 14,999	14.2	{ 13.2	5.9	{ 3.8	3.3	{ 1.8			42.7
15,000 - 15,999	14.1	{ 14.8	6.3	{ 3.1	2.2	{ }		{ * 1.0	43.0
16,000 - 16,999	13.7	{ 7.8	6.5	{ 3.8	2.1	{ 2.0			34.9
17,000 - 17,999	18.8	{ 8.6	6.7	{ 3.3	4.1	{ * .8		{ * 1.0	42.8
18,000 - 18,999	12.5	{ 11.9	9.0	{ 6.5	4.2	{ * .9			46.8
19,000 - 19,999	10.4	{ 9.7	6.3	{ 3.8	3.6	{ 1.0	{ 2.5	{ 1.3	36.1
20,000 - 24,999	56.8	{ 40.0	34.1	{ 18.2	13.7	{ 5.2	{ 2.1		170.8
25,000 - 29,999	59.2	{ 34.2	23.7	{ 14.6	15.0	{ 3.2			1.9
30,000 - 34,999	35.2	{ 26.4	13.2	{ 5.4	10.8	{ 2.0			96.1
35,000 - 39,999	24.6	{ 15.1	6.5	{ 4.2	3.8	{ 1.8		{ * 1.4	56.3
40,000 - 44,999	13.2	{ 11.6	3.8	{ 2.9	2.0	{ }	{ 1.9	{ 1.7	35.5
45,000 - 49,999	8.4	{ 6.8	* 2.0	{ 1.7	2.0	{ * .7			22.5
50,000 and over	13.0	{ 4.5	6.4	{ 1.6	3.5	{ 1.0			1.9
TOTAL	511.4	369.2	237.4	138.1	120.1	41.7	8.7	13.2	1,439.8
Married couple income units with dependent children									
Numbers ('000)									
Median annual income	16,600	15,400	15,700	15,100	17,500	13,300	19,900	26,700	16,000
Mean annual income	19,400	18,800	18,500	17,200	19,500	17,100	19,400	26,400	18,900
Standard error of - median annual income	477	521	555	764	735	949	2470	3372	196
mean annual income	390	443	456	468	572	660	1806	2001	231
Dollars (\$)									
Under 3,000	16.8	{ 6.4	6.3	{ 1.7	* 1.3	{ * 0.6			33.9
3,000 - 3,999	{ 4.6	{ 2.7	{ 2.8	{ * 1.4	{ 1.7	{ *			5.9
4,000 - 4,999	{ * 3.1	{ 2.9	{ 2.6	{ * 1.0	{ 1.5	{ *			7.8
5,000 - 5,999	{ * 2.9	{ 4.8	{ * 2.1	{ * 1.5	{ 1.5	{ }			10.8
6,000 - 6,499	{ * 3.7	{ 5.6	{ 3.8	{ * 1.0	{ 1.8	{ }			11.4
6,500 - 6,999	{ 7.4	{ 6.0	{ 3.8	{ 1.6	{ 1.3	{ }			15.4
7,000 - 7,499	{ 6.6	{ 7.4	{ 3.5	{ 2.8	{ 1.3	{ }			20.0
7,500 - 7,999	{ * 2.2	{ 4.1	{ 1.9	{ 2.5	{ 1.1	{ }			23.6
8,000 - 8,499	{ 7.9	{ 6.3	{ 2.7	{ 2.3	{ * .8	{ }			16.8
8,500 - 8,999	{ 12.0	{ 4.6	{ 3.2	{ * 1.0	{ 1.6	{ *			14.9
9,000 - 9,499	{ 4.9	{ 3.5	{ 3.2	{ * 1.0	{ 2.5	{ }			22.6
9,500 - 9,999	{ 19.4	{ 10.1	{ 6.3	{ 3.0	{ 2.5	{ }			14.9
10,000 - 10,999	{ 14.2	{ 15.6	{ 6.2	{ 4.1	{ 3.8	{ }			43.5
11,000 - 11,999	{ 16.2	{ 14.3	{ 9.2	{ 4.2	{ 5.6	{ 1.7			52.2
12,000 - 12,999	{ 20.6	{ 18.2	{ 13.9	{ 8.7	{ 4.8	{ 2.7			68.8
13,000 - 13,999	{ 26.4	{ 17.2	{ 15.8	{ 7.2	{ 7.3	{ 3.1			77.6
14,000 - 14,999	{ 28.7	{ 24.3	{ 12.6	{ 7.8	{ 7.3	{ 2.7	{ 1.1	{ 1.4	84.1
15,000 - 15,999	{ 28.5	{ 21.3	{ 13.1	{ 10.1	{ 7.7	{ 3.8			85.0
16,000 - 16,999	{ 23.2	{ 27.0	{ 13.8	{ 9.7	{ 5.9	{ 2.0			83.1
17,000 - 17,999	{ 29.3	{ 27.4	{ 13.6	{ 7.5	{ 8.5	{ 3.5			92.2
18,000 - 18,999	{ 25.0	{ 22.7	{ 12.4	{ 9.3	{ 8.2	{ 3.4	{ 1.6	{ 1.9	82.3
19,000 - 19,999	{ 123.6	{ 106.1	{ 52.4	{ 32.6	{ 35.3	{ 9.1	{ * 1.5	{ 6.0	366.6
20,000 - 24,999	{ 99.4	{ 65.8	{ 38.7	{ 22.7	{ 25.9	{ 5.9	{ 2.7	{ 7.8	268.9
25,000 - 29,999	{ 61.1	{ 43.6	{ 22.5	{ 11.4	{ 16.7	{ 4.8	{ 2.7	{ 6.3	169.2
30,000 - 34,999	{ 34.0	{ 25.3	{ 11.5	{ 7.2	{ 7.0	{ 2.3		{ 4.0	91.9
35,000 - 39,999	{ 25.0	{ 13.5	{ 5.9	{ 4.7	{ 3.0	{ 1.7			57.3
40,000 - 44,999	{ 10.0	{ 8.0	{ 5.9	{ 7.1	{ 3.4	{ 1.5			28.9
45,000 - 49,999	{ 22.4	{ 16.1	{ 8.8						62.3
TOTAL	675.6	529.0	300.8	173.3	172.1	57.4	12.4	35.5	1,956.1
Dollars (\$)									
Median annual income	21,300	20,600	19,600	19,800	21,200	19,000	26,300	27,900	20,700
Mean annual income	23,300	22,800	21,900	22,600	22,900	21,500	26,100	29,700	22,900
Standard error of - median annual income	533	581	612	898	743	1159	2744	2148	218
mean annual income	408	450	480	551	560	706	2039	1374	241

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME UNIT INCOME AND TYPE OF INCOME UNIT,  
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Total annual income (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
All married couple income units									
Numbers ('000)									
Under 3,000									
3,000 - 3,999	24.4	8.0	11.8	3.8	2.7	1.0			52.5
4,000 - 4,999	7.5	7.0	5.1	* 1.2	2.2				23.3
5,000 - 5,999	8.5	5.4	6.2	2.5	2.3	* .9			26.5
6,000 - 6,499	6.5	6.3	6.2	3.5	3.6	1.5			27.7
6,500 - 6,999	31.5	23.4	17.3	9.7	4.5	4.7			92.3
7,000 - 7,499	39.8	25.8	17.9	12.9	6.7	3.4			107.0
7,500 - 7,999	26.8	21.6	12.9	7.7	7.8	2.0			79.1
8,000 - 8,499	22.7	19.3	10.0	9.0	6.2	3.0			70.6
8,500 - 8,999	22.7	17.9	11.3	6.5	4.2	2.3			66.1
9,000 - 9,499	15.7	13.7	7.0	4.2	4.0	1.5	1.6	* 1.1	46.4
9,500 - 9,999	18.7	11.6	7.5	4.1	3.2	1.3			46.5
10,000 - 10,999	11.1	6.0	7.5	3.2	2.7	1.3			32.1
10,000 - 11,999	32.8	24.7	12.6	4.4	6.6	3.5			84.8
11,000 - 11,999	25.6	24.6	10.7	8.5	6.2	1.7			77.8
12,000 - 12,999	29.9	28.6	14.2	7.5	9.3	3.1			93.7
13,000 - 13,999	32.1	31.5	22.2	12.6	7.9	3.6			110.5
14,000 - 14,999	40.5	30.4	21.7	11.1	10.6	4.9		* 1.1	120.3
15,000 - 15,999	42.8	39.1	18.9	10.9	9.5	4.2	* 1.1		127.1
16,000 - 16,999	42.2	29.2	19.6	13.9	9.8	4.3			119.9
17,000 - 17,999	42.1	35.6	20.5	13.0	10.0	2.8			126.0
18,000 - 18,999	41.8	39.3	22.6	14.0	12.8	4.5		* 1.2	139.0
19,000 - 19,999	35.4	32.4	18.7	13.1	11.9	4.4	* 1.1	* 1.4	118.4
20,000 - 24,999	180.4	146.1	86.5	50.8	49.0	14.3	3.6		537.4
25,000 - 29,999	158.6	100.0	62.5	37.3	40.9	9.1	2.7		420.7
30,000 - 34,999	96.3	70.0	35.7	16.9	27.5	6.8	4.6		265.2
35,000 - 39,999	58.6	40.4	18.0	11.4	10.8				4.2
40,000 - 44,999	38.2	25.1	9.7	6.7	7.1				3.4
45,000 - 49,999	18.4	14.8	7.9	2.6	5.0				92.8
50,000 and over	35.4	20.6	15.2	8.6	6.9	2.4	1.9	1.8	51.5
									3.1
TOTAL	1,186.9	898.3	538.2	311.4	292.1	99.1	21.1	48.7	3,395.9
Dollars (\$)									
Median annual income	19,800	19,000	18,300	18,400	20,100	17,500	22,700	27,700	19,300
Mean annual income	21,600	21,100	20,400	20,200	21,500	19,700	23,300	28,800	21,200
Standard error of -									
median annual income	261	412	428	622	539	813	1816	1823	153
mean annual income	285	320	334	367	404	421	1396	1137	169
One parent income units									
Numbers ('000)									
Under 2,000	3.5								
2,000 - 2,999	* 2.5	4.1	3.2	2.1	* 1.0				10.1
3,000 - 3,999	6.9								6.4
4,000 - 4,999	10.0	9.5	6.0	3.1	2.4				15.6
5,000 - 5,999	21.1	13.4	7.7	5.9	4.7	1.2			32.6
6,000 - 6,499	16.0	5.8	5.5	* 1.2	3.1	1.2			53.9
6,500 - 6,999	* 2.6	3.1	3.3	1.8					34.0
7,000 - 7,999	5.3								14.2
8,000 - 8,999	5.5								13.6
9,000 - 9,999	5.5	5.3	2.2	2.4	1.7				12.5
10,000 - 14,999	16.7	7.4	6.7	2.5	3.3	1.5			39.5
15,000 - 19,999	7.8								24.1
20,000 and over	10.2	7.8	2.3	2.2	* 1.0	1.0	2.1	* 1.2	18.7
TOTAL	108.0	56.4	44.9	21.0	26.1	9.1	4.7	5.1	275.2
Dollars (\$)									
Median annual income	6,600	6,100	6,400	6,000	6,300	8,100	13,700	12,500	6,500
Mean annual income	9,300	8,300	8,500	8,000	7,700	10,900	12,300	13,700	8,900
Standard error of -									
median annual income	410	530	522	775	565	1,243	2,330	2,542	182
mean annual income	403	499	475	556	481	897	1,575	1,669	247

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME UNIT INCOME AND TYPE OF INCOME UNIT,  
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Total annual income (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
One person income units									
Numbers ('000)									
Dollars (\$)									
All income units									
Numbers ('000)									
Dollars (\$)									
Under 1,000	31.7	16.7	13.7	3.1	6.8	2.1	* 1.1	* 1.4	76.7
1,000 - 1,999	15.6	13.9	7.0	4.8	4.3	1.1	2.3	1.9	48.7
2,000 - 2,999	26.5	20.8	16.9	6.7	6.1	1.8	2.7	1.6	80.7
3,000 - 3,499	54.4	31.7	17.0	11.8	9.0	5.5		* 1.1	132.6
3,500 - 3,999	92.9	72.7	53.1	22.1	22.0	6.1	2.7	1.5	273.2
4,000 - 4,499	115.7	67.2	43.0	26.7	22.9	7.2		2.6	285.9
4,500 - 4,999	46.0	37.6	23.2	11.7	9.2	2.7			131.5
5,000 - 5,499	31.7	23.7	17.1	9.9	10.6	2.9		1.5	97.0
5,500 - 5,999	24.1	26.8	12.0	5.0	5.7	2.2	1.6		76.1
6,000 - 6,499	25.9	15.5	13.3	7.6	6.0	2.3		* 1.1	71.7
6,500 - 6,999	23.4	20.8	12.1	8.4	8.2	3.1		* 1.0	76.9
7,000 - 7,499	33.1	19.5	14.5	7.2	6.5	2.3			84.3
7,500 - 7,999	18.1	18.7	9.5	5.5	7.9	1.5			62.6
8,000 - 8,499	27.9	19.8	12.0	6.7	7.1	2.5			76.8
8,500 - 8,999	23.0	13.7	10.0	5.1	7.0	1.1	1.6		61.2
9,000 - 9,499	23.9	16.8	10.1	6.8	5.8	1.4		1.7	65.3
9,500 - 9,999	22.8	16.6	7.2	4.4	6.6	1.8			60.3
10,000 - 10,999	43.2	38.2	20.9	13.4	11.8	4.3	2.8	1.8	135.6
11,000 - 11,999	44.5	40.3	19.8	12.4	12.7	5.3	1.7	* 1.2	138.0
12,000 - 12,999	52.6	43.8	24.5	14.0	11.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	156.5
13,000 - 13,999	45.5	37.7	19.5	9.0	9.3	3.6	* 1.5	2.5	128.5
14,000 - 14,999	41.2	32.8	15.0	7.6	8.3	1.2	* 1.5	1.6	109.0
15,000 - 15,999	45.4	33.0	10.5	5.8	7.9	1.6		* 1.3	106.2
16,000 - 16,999	26.1	20.9	11.1	6.3	7.2	2.2	1.3	* 1.1	75.2
17,000 - 17,999	19.2	15.0	6.9	4.6	5.1	1.0			53.3
18,000 - 18,999	22.5	14.6	6.3	4.3	3.7	* .7	2.1	1.5	54.7
19,000 - 19,999	13.0	12.3	6.8	* 1.5	3.3	1.6	* 1.0	* 1.2	40.6
20,000 - 24,999	47.2	27.4	16.1	10.0	10.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	118.7
25,000 - 29,999	14.5	14.3	7.4	3.4	4.9				48.1
30,000 - 34,999	8.5	* 3.0	* 2.0	* 1.0	1.6	* .8	2.4	2.2	17.3
35,000 and over	6.1	6.9	2.5	* 1.0	2.1				19.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,066.1</b>	<b>792.8</b>	<b>461.2</b>	<b>247.9</b>	<b>252.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>2,962.2</b>
Standard error of -									
median annual income	152	187	169	271	229	369	816	799	66
mean annual income	126	151	149	174	186	234	627	488	77
All income units									
Numbers ('000)									
Dollars (\$)									
Under 1,000	46.4	19.7	20.3	5.8	8.8	2.9		* 1.4	107.0
1,000 - 1,999	24.6	17.4	11.5	5.9	5.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	69.0
2,000 - 2,999	33.1	24.0	21.9	7.4	8.3	2.0		1.8	99.0
3,000 - 3,499	62.3	37.0	19.8	13.0	10.5	5.8	2.0	* 1.1	151.6
3,500 - 3,999	99.4	76.9	57.3	23.5	24.7	6.5	3.2	1.7	293.2
4,000 - 4,499	121.1	75.8	49.6	29.4	25.8	7.8	2.2	3.1	314.7
4,500 - 4,999	59.1	43.9	28.7	14.6	11.0	3.2			161.9
5,000 - 5,499	50.0	34.7	24.4	14.8	14.8	4.1		1.9	144.2
5,500 - 5,999	33.3	35.5	18.6	9.6	9.7	3.6	2.2		110.6
6,000 - 6,499	68.0	43.8	33.2	18.2	11.8	7.4		1.8	185.3
6,500 - 6,999	68.5	47.5	32.9	21.5	16.7	7.2		2.3	196.6
7,000 - 7,499	61.9	43.2	28.4	15.7	15.6	4.7		* 1.2	171.4
7,500 - 7,999	41.4	39.1	21.8	15.5	15.3	4.7			139.4
8,000 - 8,499	52.4	39.5	24.3	14.5	11.7	5.1		1.9	149.6
8,500 - 8,999	42.2	29.2	17.8	9.8	11.5	2.7	2.6		114.5
9,000 - 9,499	46.6	29.2	18.9	10.9	10.4	3.1		* 1.3	119.5
9,500 - 9,999	35.5	23.6	15.7	8.0	9.8	3.4			97.2
10,000 - 10,999	80.4	64.2	35.2	18.0	19.0	8.1	2.8	* 1.2	229.0
11,000 - 11,999	74.6	66.1	31.5	21.8	19.6	7.1	1.7	1.6	224.0
12,000 - 12,999	85.2	74.9	40.7	21.7	21.7	6.6	4.5	3.8	259.2
13,000 - 13,999	78.5	71.0	43.5	21.9	17.9	7.7	1.9	3.3	245.8
14,000 - 14,999	85.9	63.6	37.0	19.5	19.5	6.5		2.7	236.1
15,000 - 15,999	90.7	74.7	30.0	16.7	17.9	6.0	2.5	3.2	240.1
16,000 - 16,999	69.9	51.5	31.4	20.2	17.7	6.9		2.1	200.8
17,000 - 17,999	63.8	51.5	28.0	18.2	15.3	4.1	2.0	2.7	184.6
18,000 - 18,999	65.2	54.8	30.5	18.5	16.9	5.5	5.0	1.6	198.0
19,000 - 19,999	48.8	44.7	25.5	15.1	15.1	6.1	2.5	3.1	160.9
20,000 - 24,999	234.1	174.4	104.0	61.7	60.6	17.2	6.4	9.2	667.6
25,000 - 29,999	175.3	115.4	70.2	40.7	46.0	10.0	4.2	12.2	473.9
30,000 - 34,999	105.8	73.0	38.0	17.8	29.1	7.1	5.5	7.8	284.0
35,000 - 39,999	60.0	42.3	19.3	11.7	12.2	4.2		4.4	154.6
40,000 - 44,999	39.2	26.9	11.0	6.9	7.4			3.6	97.5
45,000 - 49,999	19.3	15.3	7.9	2.8	5.4	2.4		1.8	53.5
50,000 - 54,999	12.4	6.8	4.4	2.6			1.9	1.5	31.5
55,000 - 59,999	8.0	3.3	* 1.6	* 1.4	3.9	1.1			16.4
60,000 and over	18.4	13.2	9.5	4.9	3.0	1.5		1.7	51.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,361.1</b>	<b>1,747.4</b>	<b>1,044.3</b>	<b>580.3</b>	<b>570.4</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>6,633.4</b>
Standard error of -									
median annual income	12,900	13,100	12,100	12,400	13,100	12,100	15,300	18,900	12,800
mean annual income	15,600	15,600	14,800	15,000	15,600	14,700	16,600	20,700	15,500

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Total annual income (\$)	Contribution of government cash benefits to total income					TOTAL	
	Nil and under 20 per cent	20 and under 50 per cent	50 and under 90 per cent	90 per cent and over			
Married couple income units with no dependent children							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999	4.0					4.5	
1,000 - 1,999	2.9					3.8	
2,000 - 2,999	* 2.8					5.5	
3,000 - 3,499		3.2				8.6	
3,500 - 3,999			* 2.8			8.7	
4,000 - 4,499	3.8					9.7	
4,500 - 4,999	* 2.3					9.0	
5,000 - 5,499	* 2.7					8.1	
5,500 - 5,999				* 2.4		8.8	
6,000 - 6,499		3.9	* 2.1			80.9	
6,500 - 6,999				4.7		91.7	
7,000 - 7,499		6.4		4.1			
7,500 - 7,999	4.3			30.9	22.0	59.1	
8,000 - 8,499	6.7		2.9	34.1	7.2	47.0	
8,500 - 8,999	3.8		4.5	31.4	6.6	49.3	
9,000 - 9,499	7.0			19.1	4.7	31.5	
9,500 - 9,999	5.3			11.7		23.9	
10,000 - 10,999	20.9		8.8	6.4		17.1	
11,000 - 11,999	22.6		6.5	* 2.5		41.4	
12,000 - 12,999	27.9		8.3	4.3		33.4	
13,000 - 13,999	32.1		4.1			41.5	
14,000 and over	782.1		24.1			41.7	
TOTAL	944.7		73.8	177.5	238.9	1,434.9	
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	22,600		11,800	8,000	6,600	16,000	
Mean annual income	24,500		12,700	8,100	6,900	19,000	
Standard error of -							
median annual income	341		638	279	199	197	
mean annual income	371		686	283	206	232	
Married couple income units with dependent children							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999						16.1	
1,000 - 1,999		3.0			3.0	11.3	
2,000 - 2,999	3.4					6.5	
3,000 - 3,499	* 1.8					3.5	
3,500 - 3,999			* 1.9			* 2.4	
4,000 - 4,499	2.9					* 2.6	
4,500 - 4,999	3.1					5.2	
5,000 - 5,499	* 2.7					2.9	
5,500 - 5,999	3.8					6.0	
6,000 - 6,499	7.5		3.1			11.4	
6,500 - 6,999	7.2					5.5	
7,000 - 7,499	8.7					15.4	
7,500 - 7,999	7.4					20.0	
8,000 - 8,499	6.4		3.6			10.7	
8,500 - 8,999	10.5					23.6	
9,000 - 9,499	13.6		* 2.7			6.0	
9,500 - 9,999	9.8					16.8	
10,000 - 10,999	34.3		3.4			14.9	
11,000 - 11,999	38.7		2.9			22.6	
12,000 - 12,999	45.7		3.7			3.1	
13,000 - 13,999	63.1		5.2			14.9	
14,000 and over	1,536.3		10.9			43.5	
TOTAL	1,809.8		41.9	32.6	71.7	1,956.1	
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	21,600		11,600	7,800	7,300	20,700	
Mean annual income	24,100		11,500	7,400	6,400	22,900	
Standard error of -							
median annual income	236		833	637	403	218	
mean annual income	263		823	605	353	241	

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Total annual income (\$)	Contribution of government cash benefits to total income					TOTAL	
	Nil and under 20 per cent	20 and under 50 per cent	50 and under 90 per cent	90 per cent and over			
All married couple income units							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999	4.9						
1,000 - 1,999	5.0	{ 4.9	{ 3.5	{ 13.9		20.6	
2,000 - 2,999	6.2	{ * 1.9	{ 3.8	{ 5.0		15.0	
3,000 - 3,499	2.9					11.9	
3,500 - 3,999	3.8					12.2	
4,000 - 4,499	5.0	{ * 1.9	* 2.5			11.1	
4,500 - 4,999	5.3					12.3	
5,000 - 5,499	5.5	{ * 1.9	* 2.6			14.2	
5,500 - 5,999	5.4					14.7	
6,000 - 6,499	9.8					92.3	
6,500 - 6,999	8.9	{ * 2.6	6.8	90.9		107.0	
7,000 - 7,499	13.4					79.1	
7,500 - 7,999	11.7					70.6	
8,000 - 8,499	13.1					66.1	
8,500 - 8,999	14.3					46.4	
9,000 - 9,499	20.6					46.5	
9,500 - 9,999	15.1					32.1	
10,000 - 10,999	55.2					84.8	
11,000 - 11,999	61.3					77.8	
12,000 - 12,999	73.6					93.7	
13,000 - 13,999	95.2					110.5	
14,000 and over	2,318.4					2,359.2	
TOTAL	2,754.6	115.7	210.1	310.6		3,391.0	
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	21,900	11,700	8,000	6,700		19,300	
Mean annual income	24,300	12,300	8,000	6,800		21,300	
Standard error of - median annual income	194	506	256	177		154	
mean annual income	215	529	257	178		169	
One parent income units							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999							
1,000 - 1,999	{ * 2.4					4.2	
2,000 - 2,999	{ 1.8	{ 3.0	{ 3.8			5.4	
3,000 - 3,499						6.4	
3,500 - 3,999						6.8	
4,000 - 4,499						8.9	
4,500 - 4,999						16.4	
5,000 - 5,499	3.6					16.1	
5,500 - 5,999						34.2	
6,000 - 6,499						19.7	
6,500 - 6,999	2.9	{ 2.9	{ 6.3			21.4	
7,000 - 7,499		{ 3.3	{ 3.5			12.6	
7,500 - 7,999	{ * 2.6		{ 3.4			8.0	
8,000 - 8,499	3.1	{ 3.1	{ * 2.7			6.2	
8,500 - 8,999	2.9		{ * 2.2			6.7	
9,000 and over	80.7		7.5	{ 5.2		6.9	
TOTAL	100.1	19.9	45.7	109.1		274.8	
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	13,600	8,000	6,100	5,300		6,500	
Mean annual income	14,500	8,100	6,300	5,000		8,900	
Standard error of - median annual income	628	804	416	236		182	
mean annual income	670	807	427	220		248	

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AUSTRALIA 1981-82 - continued

Total annual income (\$)	Contribution of government cash benefits to total income					TOTAL
	Nil and under 20 per cent	20 and under 50 per cent	50 and under 90 per cent	90 per cent and over		
	One person income units					
Numbers ('000)						
1 - 999	31.8	}	3.8	6.7	43.3	
1,000 - 1,999	24.1		5.1	14.9	48.7	
2,000 - 2,999	45.5	5.6	13.3	16.3	80.7	
3,000 - 3,499	24.9	6.0	14.1	87.6	132.6	
3,500 - 3,999	23.7	4.6	12.3	232.6	273.2	
4,000 - 4,499	32.7	7.5	49.3	196.4	285.9	
4,500 - 4,999	36.7	8.4	71.1	15.4	131.5	
5,000 - 5,499	46.6	6.5	40.4	3.5	97.0	
5,500 - 5,999	48.3	9.8	13.8	4.2	76.1	
6,000 - 6,499	55.7	7.0	5.0	3.9	71.7	
6,500 - 6,999	55.1	10.3	* 2.7	8.9	76.9	
7,000 - 7,499	61.6	6.0	* 2.6	14.2	84.3	
7,500 - 7,999	51.7	8.8	} * 2.0	} 6.0	62.6	
8,000 - 8,499	67.2	5.5			76.8	
8,500 - 8,999	56.7	* 2.7	} 4.6	} 3.7	61.2	
9,000 and over	1,287.7	30.3			1,326.3	
TOTAL	1,950.0	124.6	240.1	614.2	2,928.8	
Dollars (\$)						
Median annual income	11,400	6,600	4,700	4,000	7,900	
Mean annual income	12,200	7,200	4,700	4,000	9,600	
Standard error of -						
median annual income	117	153	66	35	67	
mean annual income	125	192	85	50	78	
All income units						
Numbers ('000)						
1 - 999	36.9	}	6.0	24.2	68.2	
1,000 - 1,999	30.3		7.1	21.6	69.0	
2,000 - 2,999	52.9	6.8	17.8	21.5	99.0	
3,000 - 3,499	29.1	7.7	15.0	99.7	151.6	
3,500 - 3,999	28.0	4.9	18.0	242.2	293.2	
4,000 - 4,499	39.0	9.7	55.4	210.6	314.7	
4,500 - 4,999	43.5	9.4	80.3	28.6	161.9	
5,000 - 5,499	52.9	7.6	48.9	34.7	144.2	
5,500 - 5,999	53.7	11.4	22.9	22.5	110.6	
6,000 - 6,499	67.9	10.8	16.5	90.2	185.3	
6,500 - 6,999	64.5	12.5	11.4	108.2	196.6	
7,000 - 7,499	76.1	10.4	36.5	48.3	171.4	
7,500 - 7,999	64.8	12.6	42.0	20.0	139.4	
8,000 - 8,499	83.4	12.7	37.2	16.3	149.6	
8,500 - 8,999	73.9	8.7	23.0	8.9	114.5	
9,000 - 9,499	84.8	8.2	19.2	7.3	119.5	
9,500 - 9,999	71.7	9.1	10.3	6.2	97.2	
10,000 - 10,499	186.9	21.8	11.2	9.1	229.0	
11,000 - 11,999	202.2	13.7	3.5	4.7	224.0	
12,000 - 12,999	232.5	17.3	7.1	* 2.2	259.2	
13,000 - 13,999	227.5	11.4	* 2.3	4.5	245.8	
14,000 and over	3,002.2	42.3	4.2	* 2.3	3,051.0	
TOTAL	4,804.6	260.2	495.8	1,033.9	6,594.5	
Dollars (\$)						
Median annual income	16,600	8,800	5,500	4,300	12,900	
Mean annual income	19,200	9,500	6,200	4,900	15,600	
Standard error of -						
median annual income	110	195	106	58	74	
mean annual income	127	234	112	61	88	

TABLE 5. ALL MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME, LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,  
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Husband and wife in labour force			Husband but not wife in labour force			Wife only in labour force			Neither Husband nor wife in labour force			All married couples						
															All married couples			
No children			One child			Two or more			No children			One child			All married couples			
children			children			children			children			children			children			
Total weekly income (\$)																All married couples		
Under 20	9.6	5.7	8.4	7.1	5.5	12.8	4.9		7.1	5.1	22.5	13.2	25.1	60.8		All married couples		
20 - 39	3.0	* 2.7	* 2.1	* 2.2	* 2.2	* 2.2	* 2.2		5.2	9.7	3.4	14.0	14.0	19.0				
40 - 59											22.3	2.9	5.3	16.3				
60 - 79											15.3	* 1.8	5.7	29.9				
80 - 99											24.7	4.2	5.1	24.6				
100 - 119											6.3	6.9	37.9					
120 - 139	6.0	* 1.9	4.0	19.1	12.3	5.8	* 2.1		208.7	10.0	236.0	23.7	10.8	270.5				
140 - 159	5.7	3.8	7.3	6.6	6.7	22.2	* 2.3		86.7	13.4	101.4	17.1	37.4	155.8				
160 - 179	5.4	4.0	6.5	10.2	4.5	13.4			52.5	8.4	69.1	11.3	27.5	107.9				
180 - 199	4.7	4.4	7.2	6.3	4.1	13.5	* 2.3		26.3	4.4	38.7	8.9	25.5	73.1				
200 - 219	10.7	6.2	9.0	12.1	8.2	15.8			16.7	* 2.3	41.3	16.2	26.6	84.0				
220 - 239	5.3	5.9	12.0	15.8	9.7	22.3			12.3	* 2.6	34.8	15.9	37.6	88.3				
240 - 259	8.3	9.3	6.9	26.3	13.2	25.8	* 2.8		16.3		53.7	23.4	35.1	110.2				
260 - 279	8.5	4.9	10.6	25.8	18.8	33.2	* 2.0		9.6		45.9	24.4	44.4	114.7				
280 - 299	12.1	5.0	12.7	28.8	12.1	34.4	3.3		8.0		52.2	18.5	48.5	119.1				
300 - 319	10.4	6.4	15.3	38.2	18.0	40.5	* 2.3		* 2.2		56.5	24.4	57.0	137.8				
320 - 339	12.2	9.1	17.0	22.6	18.8	43.7	* 1.9		6.5		43.1	28.3	60.7	132.1				
340 - 359	10.4	7.4	22.0	21.4	16.5	38.4	* 1.9		5.9		39.7	24.4	61.3	125.4				
360 - 379	15.8	6.9	21.4	14.4	13.2	31.8			5.1		35.9	20.5	53.7	110.1				
380 - 399	10.0	6.1	19.2	17.2	12.6	31.3			3.3		31.6	19.1	50.9	101.6				
400 - 419	19.3	10.5	24.2	15.2	15.3	28.3			3.8		39.6	26.6	52.8	119.0				
420 - 439	16.7	7.4	22.9	11.9	9.1	29.7			* 2.1		31.2	17.1	52.6	100.8				
440 - 459	22.1	7.8	24.6	6.5	9.1	23.1	* 1.8		* 2.8		32.8	17.1	48.2	98.1				
460 - 479	26.8	10.8	25.4	8.4	8.2	16.8			* 2.1		37.8	19.0	42.1	99.0				
480 - 499	26.5	9.8	20.0	5.3	7.3	15.6	* 1.8				35.7	17.4	35.6	88.6				
500 - 519	27.3	13.0	15.9	9.0	7.1	17.5			4.1		37.9	20.1	33.9	91.8				
520 - 539	29.5	9.1	19.3	7.8	5.6	13.9					40.3	15.2	33.6	89.1				
540 - 559	27.1	10.4	24.2	3.4	6.1	14.7			3.9		33.1	16.5	39.6	89.1				
560 - 579	21.9	8.8	19.1	4.7	4.4	10.2					29.0	13.2	29.3	71.5				
580 - 599	23.4	6.8	21.7	* 2.2	2.9	7.6	* 2.3		3.8		* 2.0	27.4	10.2	29.4	67.0			
600 - 649	44.8	24.3	46.7	9.0	* 2.5	20.7					3.6	54.0	26.8	67.4	148.2			
650 - 699	30.5	23.0	33.6	6.0	4.0	14.6					40.1	27.1	48.5	115.7				
700 and over	130.3	52.2	124.1	33.3	20.5	54.0	* 1.9					173.2	73.1	178.2	424.5			
TOTAL	593.2	286.0	620.4	405.5	282.4	666.6	37.0	17.0	553.8	59.5	1,589.6	603.8	1,328.1	3,521.5				
Dollars (\$)																		
Median weekly income	527	505	496	317	346	360	294	246	143	152	308	395	412	371				
Mean weekly income	558	542	530	374	387	406	322	263	185	173	376	449	457	419				
Standard error of -																		
median weekly income	5	7	7	4	5	5	11	28	1	5	4	7	4	3				
mean weekly income	4	6	4	3	4	3	9	11	1	4	2	3	2	1				

TABLE 6. ALL ONE PARENT INCOME UNITS : CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION,  
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Total weekly income (\$)	Male parent			Female parent			Total		
				Labour force participation					
	In labour force	Not in labour force	Total	In labour force	Not in labour force	Total	In labour force	Not in labour force	Total
Numbers ('000)									
Under 20				* 2.5	8.5	11.0		8.9	11.4
20 - 39				3.4	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.6
40 - 59				* 2.4	4.8	3.4	* 2.4	5.8	5.8
60 - 79				3.1	4.5	* 2.3	3.1	5.4	5.4
80 - 99				4.6	20.3	23.5	3.5	21.3	24.8
100 - 119				7.1	70.5	77.7	7.8	72.1	80.0
120 - 139				5.1	27.1	32.2	5.3	28.4	33.7
140 - 159				* 2.0	6.2	12.0	6.2	12.5	18.7
160 - 179				4.4	8.2	12.6	5.4	8.3	13.6
180 - 199				5.0	3.2	8.3	5.5	3.7	9.2
200 - 219				7.2	* 2.2	9.4	7.5	* 2.2	9.7
220 - 239				7.1		8.1	7.8		8.8
240 - 259				9.1		9.9	10.3		11.0
260 - 279				* 2.3	6.4	6.4	8.6		8.6
280 - 299				* 2.0	6.2	6.5	7.9		8.5
300 - 319				3.9	3.9	3.9	6.0		6.0
320 - 339				3.5	5.7	3.9	5.6		5.6
340 - 359				* 2.0	3.0	5.7	9.2	3.7	9.2
360 - 379				2.6		3.2	5.0		5.3
380 - 399						* 2.8	4.1		4.3
400 - 419						3.0	3.4		3.4
420 - 439						* 2.0	3.0		3.2
440 - 459						5.8	8.6		9.4
460 and over									
TOTAL	28.4	6.1	34.4	103.1	164.0	267.1	131.5	170.0	301.5
Dollars (\$)									
Median weekly income	333	122	311	239	111	126	254	111	133
Mean weekly income	324	166	297	246	115	166	263	117	181
Standard error of -									
median weekly income	18	14	15	7	3	2	6	2	2
mean weekly income	11	12	9	4	2	2	4	2	2

TABLE 7. ALL ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME, LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND AGE, AUSTRALIA 1982

Total weekly income (\$)	In the labour force and aged			Not in the labour force and aged			Total, aged		
	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages
	Males								
Numbers ('000)									
Under 20	40.1	28.2	68.3	25.4	12.6	39.3	65.5	40.8	107.6
20 - 39	24.4	3.8	28.2	8.2	* 2.6	11.6	32.5	6.4	39.8
40 - 59	71.3	39.6	111.4	12.3	13.6	28.1	83.7	53.3	139.4
60 - 79	25.7	12.6	41.1	7.7	33.7	90.9	33.4	46.4	132.0
80 - 99	28.5	13.4	44.5	6.3	20.4	68.9	34.8	33.8	113.4
100 - 119	35.7	11.0	48.3		* 2.4	20.4	36.8	13.4	68.8
120 - 139	44.2	9.1	53.9		3.7	7.5	44.2	12.8	61.4
140 - 159	39.3	7.9	47.9			6.6	39.7	9.2	54.6
160 - 179	48.6	8.2	56.9		2.9	6.2	48.6	9.8	63.1
180 - 199	49.6	13.4	63.4		* 2.5	3.6	50.1	14.0	66.1
200 - 219	55.4	19.7	75.1				55.4	20.6	78.7
220 - 239	49.4	33.4	83.4			* 2.4	49.4	34.4	85.8
240 - 259	52.7	39.5	92.8			* 2.4	52.7	40.9	95.2
260 - 279	40.6	37.2	77.8		* 2.3	* 2.1	40.6	38.1	79.9
280 - 299	27.8	35.0	62.8				28.4	35.0	64.3
300 - 319	35.7	48.7	84.4				35.7	49.2	85.5
320 - 339	24.1	31.3	55.8			3.7	24.1	31.5	57.0
340 - 359	14.6	31.8	46.8				14.6	31.8	46.8
360 - 379	10.3	14.5	25.4		* 2.7			10.3	14.6
380 - 399	5.8	19.7	25.8					5.8	20.1
400 - 419	7.3	26.4	33.7			3.0	7.3	26.4	35.0
420 - 439	5.0	13.3	18.3				5.0	13.3	18.3
440 - 459	* 2.9	13.7	17.0				2.9	13.7	17.2
460 - 479	3.7	13.5	17.3				3.7	13.5	17.7
480 - 499	3.1	8.6	11.7		* 2.6		3.1	8.9	12.4
500 - 519	* 2.4	7.9	10.2				* 2.4	7.9	10.2
520 - 539	4.5	9.1	13.6				4.5	9.1	13.6
540 - 559		7.6	10.0			3.2		8.3	10.6
560 - 579	* 2.3	5.2	5.2				* 2.3	5.7	5.7
580 - 599	* 2.6	4.6	7.3				* 2.6	4.6	7.3
600 - 649	* 2.0	10.5	12.5				* 2.0	10.5	12.5
650 - 699		7.4	7.9					7.4	7.9
700 and over	* 2.2	18.4	20.5				* 2.2	18.4	21.4
TOTAL	762.0	604.5	1,379.2	62.5	99.4	302.9	824.5	703.9	1,682.1
Dollars (\$)									
Median weekly income	- 187	291	231	37	76	78	176	268	196
Mean weekly income	192	306	242	40	86	91	180	275	214
Standard error of -									
median weekly income	2	4	2	4	2	1	3	5	4
mean weekly income	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Females									
Numbers ('000)									
Under 20	22.2		36.3	20.5	15.7	43.8	42.7	29.6	80.1
20 - 39	21.7	15.0	22.9	10.8	5.0	18.0	32.5	6.2	41.0
40 - 59	47.4	14.8	62.2	9.1	7.2	25.2	56.5	21.9	87.4
60 - 79	15.9	7.9	24.7	6.6	86.5	298.4	22.5	94.4	323.1
80 - 99	19.2	5.2	26.8	4.5	68.3	193.4	23.7	73.5	220.3
100 - 119	35.1	8.5	44.1		16.7	37.6	36.6	25.2	81.6
120 - 139	41.5	7.5	50.5			35.9	41.5	13.3	86.3
140 - 159	55.0	6.5	61.5		7.4	21.5	55.0	8.0	83.0
160 - 179	45.3	9.4	55.2		3.0	10.5	45.3	12.4	65.7
180 - 199	49.0	13.2	62.2		3.6	12.4	49.6	16.8	74.6
200 - 219	47.6	21.3	68.9			9.5	47.6	24.4	78.4
220 - 239	41.2	22.7	63.9		3.4	4.5	41.6	23.1	68.4
240 - 259	42.0	30.5	72.5			4.1	42.0	30.5	76.6
260 - 279	25.7	30.3	56.4			4.8	25.7	31.0	61.2
280 - 299	9.5	26.0	35.4				9.5	26.2	39.0
300 - 319	9.3	18.1	27.4	* 2.5		3.8	9.3	18.3	27.6
320 - 339	8.5	15.3	24.6		* 2.7	* 2.2	8.5	15.7	26.8
340 - 359	6.2	14.3	21.7				6.2	15.0	22.4
360 - 379	* 2.7	13.3	16.4			3.5	* 2.7	13.8	19.3
380 - 399	* 2.4	9.7	12.6				* 2.4	9.7	12.6
400 - 419	* 2.2	11.1	13.7				* 2.2	11.4	15.1
420 - 439		7.7	10.3				7.9	12.1	
440 - 459	3.7	6.8	7.9			3.5		6.8	8.4
460 - 479		3.5	3.5			3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5
480 - 499	3.3	4.5	4.5					4.5	4.5
500 and over		13.4	17.6			3.8	3.3	15.0	21.4
TOTAL	556.6	336.5	903.8	54.0	221.7	736.5	610.7	558.2	1,640.2
Dollars (\$)									
Median weekly income	168	264	200	32	80	79	158	170	116
Mean weekly income	169	265	206	39	92	95	158	196	156
Standard error of -									
median weekly income	2	5	2	4	1	1	3	3	3
mean weekly income	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 7. ALL ONE PERSON INCOME UNITS : CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME, LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND AGE,  
AUSTRALIA 1982 - continued

Total weekly income (\$)	In the labour force and aged			Not in the labour force and aged			Total, aged		
	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages	15 - 24	25 - 64	All ages
Persons									
Numbers ('000)									
Under 20	62.3	42.0	104.6	45.9	28.4	83.1	108.2	70.4	187.7
20 - 39	46.1	5.0	51.1	19.0	7.6	29.7	65.1	12.7	80.8
40 - 59	118.7	54.4	173.5	21.5	20.8	53.3	140.2	75.2	226.8
60 - 79	41.6	20.6	65.8	14.3	120.3	389.3	55.9	140.8	455.1
80 - 99	47.7	18.6	71.3	10.8	88.7	262.3	58.5	107.3	333.6
100 - 119	70.9	19.6	92.4	* 2.6	19.1	58.0	73.4	38.6	150.4
120 - 139	85.8	16.6	104.4		9.5	43.4	85.8	26.1	147.7
140 - 159	94.3	14.4	109.4		2.9	28.1	94.8	17.3	137.6
160 - 179	93.9	17.7	112.0		4.5	16.7	93.9	22.2	128.8
180 - 199	98.6	26.6	125.6		4.2	15.1	99.7	30.8	140.7
200 - 219	103.0	41.0	144.0		3.9	13.1	103.0	45.0	157.1
220 - 239	90.5	56.1	147.3				6.9	91.0	57.4
240 - 259	94.7	70.0	165.3				* 2.7	6.5	94.7
260 - 279	66.3	67.5	134.2					6.8	71.3
280 - 299	37.3	61.0	98.3					6.8	171.9
300 - 319	45.0	66.8	111.8					6.8	69.1
320 - 339	32.6	46.5	80.4					37.9	61.2
340 - 359	20.8	46.0	68.4					4.8	103.2
360 - 379	13.0	27.8	41.9					32.6	45.0
380 - 399	8.2	29.4	38.4					4.8	67.5
400 - 419	9.5	37.5	47.5					4.8	113.1
420 - 439	7.6	21.0	28.6					3.9	37.8
440 - 459	4.1	20.5	24.9					9.5	50.0
460 - 479	3.7	17.1	20.8					7.6	21.2
480 - 499	3.1	13.1	16.2					4.1	30.4
500 - 519	3.1	9.8	12.9					4.1	20.5
520 - 539	5.4	11.5	16.8					3.6	25.5
540 - 559		9.8	13.3					3.7	17.1
560 - 579	3.5	7.1	7.6					3.1	21.2
580 - 599	3.0	5.2	8.2					3.1	16.9
600 - 649	* 2.0	11.4	13.3					3.1	10.6
650 - 699		8.8	9.8					5.4	13.9
700 and over	* 2.4	20.6	22.8					5.4	16.8
TOTAL	1,318.6	941.0	2,283.0	116.6	321.1	1,039.4	1,435.2	1,262.1	3,322.4
Dollars (\$)									
Median weekly income	178	280	217	35	79	79	167	235	151
Mean weekly income	182	291	227	39	90	94	171	240	186
Standard error of -									
median weekly income	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2
mean weekly income	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 8. ALL INCOME UNITS : INCOME UNIT TYPE, NATURE OF OCCUPANCY AND CURRENT MEAN WEEKLY INCOME,  
AUSTRALIA 1982

Income unit type	Owners/purchasers			Renters				Living rent-free		Total
	Owners	Purchasers	Total	Government	Private landlord	Other landlords	All renters			
Numbers ('000)										
Married couple income units										
Husband aged 65 years and over	351.4	32.2	383.6	18.8	15.6	6.0	40.3	15.3	439.2	
Husband aged under 65 years										
With no dependent children	450.8	378.6	829.4	30.0	143.2	30.6	203.9	33.6	1,066.9	
With dependent children	462.2	1,069.9	1,532.0	89.7	221.7	75.3	386.7	56.4	1,975.1	
One parent income units										
Male	6.1	12.5	18.6	3.2	5.6	4.1	12.9	* 2.3	33.8	
Female	36.3	48.4	84.7	46.8	72.1	37.1	156.0	21.1	261.8	
One person income units										
Aged 15-24 years	5.8*	14.1	20.0	4.3	270.6	753.4	1,028.3	330.3	1,378.5	
25-64 years	249.3	192.3	441.6	32.5	323.6	239.8	595.9	160.0	1,197.5	
65 years and over	359.0	21.0	380.0	43.4	41.5	58.8	143.7	76.6	600.3	
All income units	1,920.9	1,769.0	* 3,689.9	268.7	1,094.0	1,205.0	2,567.7	695.5	6,953.1	
Mean weekly income (\$)										
Married couple income units										
Husband aged 65 years and over	217	195	216	140	143	172	146	193	208	
Husband aged under 65 years										
With no dependent children	386	506	441	315	443	525	437	374	438	
With dependent children	465	485	479	335	380	453	384	368	457	
One parent income units										
Male	288	359	336	204	244	272	243	300	298	
Female	200	209	205	140	157	144	149	132	166	
One person income units										
Aged 15-24 years	224	302	279	124	206	178	185	127	173	
25-64 years	193	312	245	138	255	247	246	228	243	
65 years and over	116	133	117	90	111	95	98	101	111	
All income units	294	451	370	217	279	213	242	181	303	

TABLE 9. INCOME UNITS PURCHASING THEIR DWELLING : NUMBER OF INCOME UNITS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS  
BY CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME UNIT INCOME AND YEAR DWELLING OCCUPIED,  
AUSTRALIA 1982

Total weekly income (\$)	Year dwelling occupied						Total
	Before 1964	1965 - 1969	1970 - 1974	1975 - 1979	1980 to present		
Numbers ('000)							
Under 20	3.4	**	3.9	10.0	12.2	30.5	
20 - 39	**	**	3.4	* 2.4	* 2.7	9.9	
40 - 59	**	**	* 1.3	* 2.6	* 2.8	7.2	
60 - 79	7.2	4.0	4.7	5.2	3.8	24.9	
80 - 99	5.2	**	* 2.1	5.1	4.1	17.2	
100 - 119	**	* 2.6	4.3	8.4	6.9	23.9	
120 - 139	15.9	5.7	6.6	10.4	8.8	47.4	
140 - 159	7.7	* 2.7	7.1	6.6	6.3	30.4	
160 - 179	5.7	* 2.6	4.8	13.4	3.6	30.0	
180 - 199	5.9	**	3.9	9.9	5.1	26.2	
200 - 219	4.9	**	7.0	15.1	10.8	38.7	
220 - 239	6.1	**	4.6	13.2	12.0	37.5	
240 - 259	4.8	3.5	11.6	20.5	14.2	54.6	
260 - 279	6.9	5.4	7.0	18.1	18.2	55.5	
280 - 299	7.6	4.9	9.5	24.8	19.0	65.8	
300 - 319	9.0	6.6	9.6	28.5	20.2	73.8	
320 - 339	4.8	4.0	10.7	25.9	20.1	65.4	
340 - 359	3.8	5.4	13.2	23.0	23.7	69.1	
360 - 379	7.2	5.4	12.1	24.4	19.6	68.7	
380 - 399	3.6	5.1	10.9	24.1	17.9	61.6	
400 - 419	4.2	4.0	11.1	26.8	21.1	67.2	
420 - 439	5.4	5.5	10.7	23.2	23.7	68.5	
440 - 459	4.1	3.2	10.5	22.4	17.5	57.7	
460 - 479	6.0	4.7	8.9	15.2	15.8	50.7	
480 - 499	4.6	3.0	7.2	18.4	16.4	49.6	
500 - 519	6.9	3.3	9.2	20.9	16.0	56.4	
520 - 539	2.9	5.8	8.2	15.3	15.2	47.5	
540 - 559	3.8	6.8	7.2	17.3	13.2	48.4	
560 - 579	3.8	* 2.4	8.3	16.7	15.0	46.2	
580 - 599	**	4.2	5.5	11.5	19.9	41.9	
600 - 649	4.3	10.4	16.8	26.4	27.6	85.6	
650 - 699	5.7	4.8	11.0	24.9	20.3	66.7	
700 and over	14.4	23.4	38.4	86.3	82.1	244.6	
TOTAL	178.5	146.7	291.1	616.7	535.9	1,769.0	
Average weekly mortgage payments (\$)							
Under 20	31	**	43	86	92	74	
20 - 39	**	**	45	69	58	51	
40 - 59	**	**	24	75	74	62	
60 - 79	8	18	17	39	103	32	
80 - 99	10	**	33	74	87	52	
100 - 119	**	23	20	56	69	47	
120 - 139	11	12	23	53	79	34	
140 - 159	8	21	32	53	60	35	
160 - 179	7	26	27	58	48	40	
180 - 199	17	**	30	66	52	44	
200 - 219	9	**	28	62	75	52	
220 - 239	18	**	42	51	65	48	
240 - 259	18	25	35	53	60	46	
260 - 279	15	17	30	52	69	47	
280 - 299	17	32	31	56	76	52	
300 - 319	18	18	30	59	85	54	
320 - 339	19	35	39	51	76	53	
340 - 359	16	32	32	63	77	57	
360 - 379	12	19	37	62	85	55	
380 - 399	14	18	36	58	71	52	
400 - 419	11	28	39	60	89	61	
420 - 439	16	22	36	61	89	60	
440 - 459	19	37	46	67	77	61	
460 - 479	23	19	35	64	74	53	
480 - 499	20	27	45	66	82	62	
500 - 519	13	29	46	75	78	61	
520 - 539	16	22	50	56	91	60	
540 - 559	35	27	49	67	92	63	
560 - 579	26	57	44	59	107	69	
580 - 599	**	32	44	79	85	71	
600 - 649	28	27	51	72	96	68	
650 - 699	29	16	47	66	88	63	
700 and over	28	29	56	85	125	85	
TOTAL	17	25	40	65	88	60	

TABLE 10. ALL INCOME UNITS RENTING THEIR DWELLING(a) NUMBER OF INCOME UNITS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT PAYMENTS BY CURRENT TOTAL  
WEEKLY INCOME UNIT INCOME, TYPE OF LANDLORD AND TYPE OF DWELLING,  
AUSTRALIA 1982

Total weekly income (\$)	Government authority			Private landlord			Other			Total				
	Separate house	Other	Total	Separate house	Flat/unit	Other	Total	Separate house	Other	Total	Separate house	Flat/unit	Other	Total
Married couple income units														
Numbers ('000)														
Under 100	**	3.4	3.6	12.5	3.4	4.7	20.7	* 2.8	**	* 2.8	15.5	5.7	5.8	27.1
100 - 139	10.4	11.2	21.6	16.2	7.7	6.9	30.9	5.5	**	6.5	32.1	12.3	14.6	59.0
140 - 179	10.9	7.6	18.6	17.8	4.9	3.0	25.8	6.1	**	6.6	34.8	6.3	9.7	50.9
180 - 219	7.7	* 2.5	10.2	10.0	* 2.6	* *	13.7	3.2	**	3.7	20.9	3.5	3.2	27.6
220 - 259	7.4	3.2	10.6	18.1	3.4	3.4	24.9	4.1	**	4.1	29.6	3.9	6.1	39.6
260 - 299	8.2	* 5.1	13.3	15.4	8.3	5.2	29.0	5.2	**	6.0	28.8	10.0	9.5	48.3
300 - 339	9.8	3.3	13.1	20.3	4.2	4.9	29.3	7.6	**	8.2	37.7	5.7	7.1	50.6
340 - 379	6.6	* 1.9	8.5	16.5	5.0	5.6	27.1	10.1	**	10.1	33.1	6.1	6.4	45.6
380 - 419	5.8	* 2.1	7.9	13.3	4.5	4.7	22.5	7.1	**	8.3	26.1	5.8	6.7	38.7
420 - 499	6.8	3.6	10.5	25.1	11.3	7.8	44.2	10.8	**	11.8	42.7	13.4	10.3	66.4
500 - 579	6.8	* 2.8	9.6	26.5	8.5	5.9	40.9	9.7	**	10.2	43.1	9.5	8.1	60.7
580 and over	8.1	3.1	11.2	40.2	19.6	11.8	71.6	22.9	4.8	27.7	71.2	22.7	16.6	110.5
TOTAL	88.8	49.7	138.5	232.0	83.5	65.0	380.5	95.1	10.8	105.8	415.8	104.9	104.1	624.9
Average weekly rent payments (\$)														
Under 100	**	35	34	57	61	84	64	37	**	37	53	51	75	57
100 - 139	29	26	28	46	59	59	52	29	**	28	38	47	40	41
140 - 179	35	29	33	57	58	58	57	39	**	36	47	53	36	45
180 - 219	37	39	38	47	59	**	49	26	**	26	40	54	40	42
220 - 259	49	49	49	54	62	58	56	31	**	31	50	60	54	51
260 - 299	53	42	49	57	63	61	59	23	**	24	50	60	51	52
300 - 339	51	63	54	57	71	48	58	27	**	29	50	69	52	52
340 - 379	43	36	41	63	71	61	64	29	**	29	49	64	58	52
380 - 419	52	50	52	73	63	51	66	30	**	32	56	60	50	56
420 - 499	49	40	46	66	65	61	65	35	**	37	56	62	56	57
500 - 579	57	50	55	64	67	62	64	28	**	28	55	65	58	57
580 and over	57	48	55	72	77	70	73	34	40	35	58	74	60	62
TOTAL	46	38	43	61	67	62	63	31	37	32	51	62	52	53
One parent income units														
Numbers ('000)														
Under 100	3.6	4.4	8.0	7.0	4.2	**	12.3	* 1.9	**	* 1.9	12.6	5.7	4.0	22.2
100 - 139	13.3	15.1	28.4	18.1	7.0	6.1	31.2	4.2	* 1.8	6.0	35.6	13.6	16.3	65.6
140 - 179	3.4	**	4.9	7.0	**	* 1.8	10.6	**	**	* *	11.6	* *	3.3	16.6
180 - 219	* 1.8	**	3.0	5.4	4.8	* 2.2	12.4	**	**	* 1.9	8.4	6.0	2.9	17.3
220 and over	5.2	**	5.7	3.5	4.8	3.0	11.3	3.7	**	3.7	12.5	4.8	3.5	20.7
TOTAL	27.4	22.6	50.0	41.0	22.4	14.3	77.8	12.2	* 2.5	14.8	80.6	31.9	30.0	142.5
Average weekly rent payments (\$)														
Under 100	32	19	25	53	64	**	57	33	**	33	44	52	30	43
100 - 139	26	21	23	44	54	48	47	30	29	29	36	39	32	35
140 - 179	27	**	26	60	**	59	59	**	**	51	**	44	50	
180 - 219	35	**	42	73	57	45	62	**	**	41	61	53	49	56
220 and over	53	**	51	61	46	57	55	**	55	56	61	43	55	
TOTAL	33	23	28	54	58	49	54	43	29	41	45	48	36	44

TABLE 10. ALL INCOME UNITS RENTING THEIR DWELLINGS(a) NUMBER OF INCOME UNITS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY RENT PAYMENTS BY CURRENT  
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME UNIT INCOME, TYPE OF LANDLORD AND TYPE OF DWELLING,  
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Total weekly income (\$)	Government authority			Private landlord			Other			Total					
	Separate house	Other	Total	Separate house	Flat/unit	Other	Total	Separate house	Other	Total	Separate house	Flat/unit	Other	Total	
	One person income units														
Numbers ('000)															
Under 60	* 1.8	**	3.3	34.5	33.7	21.4	89.6	30.1	8.2	38.2	66.3	38.4	26.4	131.1	
60 - 99	17.4	42.4	59.7	26.1	26.8	26.1	78.9	53.5	21.8	75.3	97.0	59.3	57.7	214.0	
100 - 139	**	3.9	5.6	12.2	13.0	10.9	36.1	12.3	5.2	17.5	26.2	16.3	16.7	59.2	
140 - 179	**	**	**	12.8	16.0	6.1	34.9	12.8	3.9	16.7	25.6	17.7	8.5	51.9	
180 - 219	**	2.7	4.3	22.0	18.8	19.3	60.1	12.5	3.1	15.5	36.0	22.0	21.9	79.9	
220 - 259	**	**	**	* 2.1	25.6	35.4	18.1	79.1	13.2	* 2.7	15.9	40.4	37.8	97.2	
260 - 299	**	**	**	* 2.1	25.5	31.3	23.2	80.0	12.4	6.2	18.6	38.4	36.3	26.0	100.7
300 - 339	**	**	**	**	27.8	22.0	16.6	66.4	10.5	* 2.5	13.0	38.5	23.1	17.9	79.6
340 - 379	**	**	**	**	15.1	11.7	4.7	31.6	6.9	**	7.6	22.5	12.4	5.5	40.4
380 - 419	**	**	**	**	9.5	12.1	7.4	29.0	5.3	2.9	8.2	14.8	14.4	8.2	37.4
420 - 499	**	**	**	**	5.6	11.0	8.5	25.2	5.6	* 2.3	7.9	11.2	13.0	9.1	33.3
500 - 579	**	**	**	**	6.0	4.6	4.5	15.2	4.1	**	5.0	10.1	4.9	5.2	20.2
580 and over	**	**	**	**	3.3	5.2	**	9.6	2.9	**	4.6	6.5	6.9	* 1.9	15.3
TOTAL	25.4	54.8	80.3	226.0	241.6	168.0	635.7	182.0	62.1	244.1	433.5	302.5	224.1	960.1	
Average weekly rent payments (\$)															
Under 60	38	**	39	45	42	39	42	24	30	25	35	40	38	37	
60 - 99	26	16	19	39	41	34	38	25	24	25	29	29	26	28	
100 - 139	**	20	25	36	40	36	37	23	24	24	30	37	30	32	
140 - 179	**	**	**	40	45	45	43	29	23	28	35	43	38	38	
180 - 219	**	44	40	35	40	41	39	29	28	29	33	40	40	37	
220 - 259	**	**	53	37	46	39	41	29	42	32	35	45	40	40	
260 - 299	**	**	39	36	50	48	45	34	30	33	35	48	46	43	
300 - 339	**	**	**	43	49	51	47	36	31	35	41	47	50	45	
340 - 379	**	**	**	46	50	48	48	34	**	33	43	49	44	45	
380 - 419	**	**	**	51	60	51	55	30	29	30	44	56	49	49	
420 - 499	**	**	**	49	54	58	54	49	31	44	49	51	57	52	
500 - 579	**	**	**	47	81	56	60	30	**	29	40	79	52	53	
580 and over	**	**	**	46	62	**	53	25	**	32	37	57	46	47	
TOTAL	30	21	24	41	47	43	44	28	28	28	35	43	38	38	
All income units															
Numbers ('000)															
Under 60	* 2.4	3.0	5.4	47.9	37.3	26.3	111.6	32.9	8.2	41.1	83.3	42.9	32.0	158.1	
60 - 99	20.6	48.6	69.2	32.1	30.8	27.0	89.9	55.4	21.8	77.2	108.1	66.2	61.9	236.2	
100 - 139	25.3	30.2	55.6	46.5	27.7	23.9	98.2	22.0	8.0	30.0	93.9	42.2	47.7	183.8	
140 - 179	14.4	9.3	23.7	37.6	22.6	11.0	71.2	20.1	4.4	24.5	72.1	25.8	21.5	119.4	
180 - 219	10.7	5.7	16.4	34.3	23.6	21.1	79.0	16.3	4.0	20.3	61.3	28.1	26.3	115.8	
220 - 259	9.3	4.4	13.7	46.9	41.4	23.0	111.3	17.8	3.0	20.8	74.0	45.0	26.9	145.9	
260 - 299	10.9	6.7	17.6	42.2	41.4	30.4	113.9	18.4	7.1	25.5	71.5	48.1	37.4	157.0	
300 - 339	11.7	3.3	15.0	48.8	27.0	21.9	97.6	18.4	3.0	21.5	78.9	29.7	25.5	134.1	
340 - 379	7.3	3.1	10.4	32.6	17.7	10.3	60.7	17.6	**	18.3	57.6	19.5	12.4	89.4	
380 - 419	6.6	* 2.3	8.9	22.8	16.6	12.3	51.7	12.9	4.2	17.1	42.3	20.2	15.1	77.7	
420 - 499	7.1	3.9	11.0	31.3	23.6	16.3	71.1	17.2	3.2	20.4	55.6	27.7	19.3	102.6	
500 - 579	6.8	* 2.8	9.6	32.6	13.1	10.5	56.1	13.8	**	15.1	53.2	14.3	13.3	80.9	
580 and over	8.4	3.8	12.2	43.5	24.7	13.4	81.6	26.4	6.5	32.8	78.3	29.5	18.8	126.6	
TOTAL	141.6	127.1	268.7	499.1	347.6	247.3	1,094.0	289.3	75.4	364.7	930.0	439.2	358.2	1,727.4	
Average weekly rent payments (\$)															
Under 60	41	41	41	49	44	46	47	25	30	26	39	42	44	41	
60 - 99	26	17	20	41	43	36	40	25	24	25	30	26	29	29	
100 - 139	28	23	25	43	49	45	45	26	24	26	35	40	34	36	
140 - 179	33	29	31	52	48	51	50	35	22	32	43	47	38	43	
180 - 219	36	44	39	40	44	42	42	29	28	29	36	43	41	39	
220 - 259	48	53	49	47	48	42	46	31	41	32	43	47	44	44	
260 - 299	50	42	47	44	53	50	49	33	30	32	42	51	47	46	
300 - 339	52	63	55	49	52	50	50	33	34	33	46	52	51	48	
340 - 379	45	32	41	55	57	55	55	32	**	31	46	54	50	49	
380 - 419	53	51	52	64	61	51	60	30	35	31	52	57	50	53	
420 - 499	49	40	46	63	60	59	61	40	38	39	54	57	56	55	
500 - 579	57	50	55	61	72	60	63	29	**	28	52	69	56	56	
580 and over	57	49	55	70	74	65	70	34	42	35	56	70	58	60	
TOTAL	40	28	35	51	52	48	51	30	29	30	43	48	42	44	

(a) Excludes 840,300 income units who were sons/daughters of the head of the household and for whom type of dwelling was not recorded.